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TOPIC: Polish Troops and Military Installations in Stettin (Szczecin)

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EVALUATION. [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED. [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT prior to late August and December 1952

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. In late May 1952, a barracks installation on the southwest side of ul. Mickiewicza in Stettin (O 54/Q 55) quartered Polish border guard troops. Radio equipment was observed on the roof of a barracks building in the back of the installation. [redacted]

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2. In late May 1952, Polish soldiers wearing greyish blue uniforms were observed in the former Neue Artillerie Kaserne on the north side of ul. Ku Sloncu, formerly Macieja Rataja. The sentry wore a black cap band and a black chin strap. Some jeeps were observed in the barracks area. In August 1952, [] 10 to 12 large tanks of one type approaching from the south on Aleja Bohaterow Warszawy and turning into ul. Ku Sloncu. The tanks had barrels projecting beyond their hulls and some pointing to the fore and some to the rear. Soldiers wearing greyish blue uniforms with black cap bands and pulled-down chin straps rode on the rear of each tank. Only the drivers, who looked through the driver's hatches, wore leather helmets. [] not know whether these tanks were stationed at the former Neue Artillerie Kaserne. 2

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1. [] Comment. The occupation of this barracks installation by WOP troops is confirmed up to late May 1952. []
2. [] Comment. Several previous reports stated that this barracks installation was not occupied by a military unit prior to late 1951. One of the reports stated that a number of the buildings was occupied by students and young workers. [] A Polish tank unit was previously observed only at the former draft-fahrer Kaserne on Al. Wojaka Polakiego. It is believed that the 12th Inf Div now includes a tank SP regiment after the Soviet pattern, and the observed units may belong to it.
3. [] Comment. It is believed that [] a KPW (Internal Security) sentry. A report of December 1951 stated that the Voivodship headquarters of the KPW was located at this installation. []

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